



Feral Cat Project

Project #

21-612

County: Maryland

Number of Cats Spayed: 1000

Number of Dogs Spayed: 0

Number of Cats Neutered: 1000

Number of Dogs Neutered: 0

Amount Received: \$70,000.00

Amount Remaining (to be returned to MDA): \$0.00

Project Synopsis:

During the first 7 years of our large-scale Community Cat Program (2013-2019) we have successfully altered nearly 20,000 outdoor cats, working with a team of just 2-3 staff members to serve a population of over 600,000 residents. According to the Outdoor Cat Population Calculator, the outdoor community cat population may be approximately 86,000 cats in Baltimore City. If those numbers are accurate, we have altered 23% of the population in just over only half of a decade. We are proud of this accomplishment that has produced measurable impacts in Baltimore City, as well as in our own shelter. In 2019, we have experienced a 39% reduction in kitten intake, a 31% decrease in adult cat intake and a 75% reduction of feline euthanasia.



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